

JOHN J. FORD, JR.

Numbismatist

15 ALDIN LANE, ISLAND TREES
HICKSVILLE, L. I., N. Y.

January 24, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

It certainly has taken me a long time to answer your last letter. However, I've been holding things up waiting for A.N.S. to photograph Stack's Ryder 5.

Did you write to them in reference to the piece? I was hoping to pry it away from Morton Stack for considerably less than his asking price of \$500. Unfortunately, he now feels that he has a customer for it, and as much as suggested that you were his boy. You know that I would like to see you own it, but it is at best worth 20% of the asking price.

In any event, I am sending you a print of the coin. It weighs 7.86 grams, and at most could only be described as Very Good.

While getting your material ready for our April sale, I wondered if you had anything else in C.S.A. paper that you would like to consign. At this time there seems to exist an exceptional demand for the rarer items. Incidentally, could you use any of the Struck Copies that you need at \$10.00 or \$12.50 each? We have been offered a few, but before looking them over, I wanted to check with you.

When you publish, or have published, your work on Vermont Cents, please insist on Photographic plates, a la Clapp & Newcomb.

It was good to talk to you. However, St. Louis is a long train ride, and I guess we will have to stick to the U.S. mail.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


John J. Ford, Jr.

January 30, 1953

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
15 Aldin Lane
Island Trees, Hicksville
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

Thank you very much for the photograph of Vermont Ryder 5. I agree with you that it is not a genuine issue and may not even be a contemporary counterfeit. I want you to know that any inference that it is going to be sold to me should be treated lightly as I have never had any communication from Stacks and never communicated with Stacks, or anyone else, with reference to the item. I agree with you that the price is ridiculous. I can use a few more struck copies on our exchange basis but they should not be valued at over \$10.00 each, as a maximum.

I will certainly have pictures of all Vermont cents taken so as to give nice illustrations. I have Norman Bryant partially worked up to try to publish photographs of all the Connecticut cents and I hope I can encourage him to have this done.

When are those items I sent you to auction off for the estate here in St. Louis going to be taken care of? Please let me know.

Mr. Schermerhorn, of Dallas, came to visit me to see my collection and also to ask me to exhibit certain things at the ANA Convention. I never go to conventions but this one is so close that I am liable to be tempted.

If you have any suggestions for the photographing of the Connecticut cents, please let me know. ANS has a nice collection and with Boyd, myself, Bryant and possibly some of the Allen material, the photographic work could be rather complete.

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January 30, 1953

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
Long Island, New York

Thanks, again, for sending me the pictures and if you find any other items concerning which I would like a picture, I will appreciate it, and vice versa.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

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PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

February 9, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your letter of January 30th.
I am very glad that you liked the photograph of the
Vermont Ryder Five Cent. Since Stack's hold this coin
at \$500 I believe it will remain with them for some time.

We are placing all of the material consigned by
you, including the items sent to us by you for the estate,
in our sale of April 16 and 17.

I want to write to you about the Vermont-Connecticut
Cent illustration~~s~~ as well as the struck copies situation,
but this will have to wait a few days for I am currently
trying to get the sale catalog together.

Both Charles and I sincerely hope that you make the
Dallas Convention. We would like to see how you look in
a "cowboy" hat.

With very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.


John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

Coins, Medals & Paper Money - Bought & Sold

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.
1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

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FEB. 16 1953

To

ERIC NORMAN

1 CLINTON-MED EBORACUS	
KENNEY 12 - COPY	\$12. —
1 CLINTON - KENNEY 8	
COPY	\$10. —
1 CONFEDERATIO - KENNEY	
3 - COPY	\$10. —
	\$32. —

ON APPROVAL
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February 26, 1953

New Netherlands Coin Co. Inc.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles and John:

I certainly enjoyed seeing you on my trip to New York but it seems that when I go to New York I have so many other things on my mind that I cannot spend enough time with all of you.

As to the three Bolens which I took on the exchange account, I am returning the Confederatio with small stars but have given you my uncirculated red specimen and kept yours which was a little dirty. When a fellow exchanges a coin he usually gets the worst of a deal but, in this case, you are getting a better coin. If you prefer the worst one I will gladly arrange it.

I picked a few coins out of the group which you permitted me to examine and would appreciate it if you will send me their description and price first and then I can state whether I wish them sent after I can check with those I have.

I also picked out a few pieces of colonial paper money, trying to guess what I needed. In a few days I am going to send you some other colonial currency to exchange for a few of those and I will see that you are happy with the exchange.

As to the photograph of the New York cent which I asked Charlie to arrange for me, I guess I can be satisfied with taking a picture of the standard catalogue if it is inconvenient for you to get a picture of that coin made at the A.N. S. where I am having other pictures made at this time.

Again, may I express my pleasure in being with you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

JOHN J. FORD, JR.

Numismatist

15 ALDIN LANE, ISLAND TREES
HICKSVILLE, L. I., N. Y.

March 1, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

In accordance with my conversation with you, I am sending you, under separate cover, the eight steel die punches and five copper block impressions of same that I obtained from the Brand estate. These were, I believe, priced by Johnson at \$25.00 for each group.

I will trade both groups (the second is of little interest and value) to you for any two of the following Merchant tokens in prime condition.

ALABAMA, Hunt, Pynchon & Jackson; GEORGIA, J. & D. Morrison; KENTUCKY, M. H. Luria (Silver or Copper); H. E. Thomas & Co. Hardware implements; LOUISIANA, Chas. C. Gaines (Silver or Brass); Henderson, Walton & Co.; MASSACHUSETTS, John H. Low & Co.; Rueter & Alley; MISSOURI, Dr. Bohannan Medical Office; J. S. Pease & Co.; NEW JERSEY, E. & I. Fragaw (Brass or Composition); Guarantee Development Co.; NEW YORK, W. B. Sears & Co.; NEW YORK CITY, Atwood's Railroad Hotel (Silver, Brass or W. Metal); Bailly, Ward & Co.; Bale & Smith- Equestrian figure of Washington "BALE & SMITH" below (W. Metal); Similar, "B. & S." below (Copper or W. Metal); John Barker; Collins Ready Made Linen & Fancy Store; Dr. L. Feuchtswanger (Either 377 B'way or 2 Cortlandt St.); Francis Patent Screw; J. Gibbs U S M Stage; Benjamin Hooks (Silver); N. York & Harlaem R.R. (Copper); Edwin Parmele; W. H. Schoonmaker (Feuchtswanger Metal); Similar, busts of either George VI or Jackson; Venten's Needleless Threaders; any unusually nice Wolfe, Spies & Clark.

The actual value of any of the above averages about \$12.50 each, against Johnson's valuation of \$25.00 each (or \$50.00 for both lots of punches and impressions). Fair enough?

I note that Ray Williamson is now chairman of the A.N.S.'s Committee on U.S. coins, and that Mrs. Norweb has joined the committee, of which I am too a member. Would you have any objection Eric, if I pushed your name for admittance next year? I sincerely believe that you are entitled to the recognition, and that both numismatics and the A.N.S. would benefit considerably.

The Colonial notes and coins from our stock will go out to you this week. Pardon the delay.

Very best personal regards,

John J. Ford, Jr.
John J. Ford, Jr.

March 6, 1953

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
New Netherlands Coin Co.
580 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I am sending a young gentleman, by the name of Andrew Greensfelder, when he is in New York and hope he finds something of interest as he is an enthusiastic young collector.

The punches arrived and I am very pleased to have them but the copper blocks, as you realize, are of no value or interest.

I went over your list and am enclosing herewith a Wolf, Spies and Clark uncirculated red Adams No. 960 which, as you can guess, is no duplicate. The second token is not so easy but I will see that you get what you want. I have a Houck's panacea stamped on an 1818 half dollar in extremely fine condition. I have a Jones Exchange Hotel stamped on a Spanish colonial two real piece. It is in very good condition and rare enough not to be an Adams. If both of these could be substituted for the second token, please let me know after you check what you have.

With respect to being on the A.N.S. committee on United States coins, I am glad to be of any service to the organization in this respect and enjoy keeping up with those sincerely interested in that fascinating field.

I am certainly going to take pictures of the die punches and illustrate them in the next thing I publish. You indicated that there was a picture in some early Harper's magazine of a screw coinage press and I would like very much to know where that reference is, at your convenience.

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March 6, 1953

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
New York 36, New York

I have not forgotten about the pictures you want of pioneer paper money and will send my items to A.N.S. within a very short time.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

March 7, 1953

To

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

On Approval

1	1785	Conn Cent M 3 ⁴ F1 VF/EF	\$8.50	R
1	1788	Conn Cent M 6 ³ G ² F/VF Misstruck	1.50	R
1	1787	NY EXCELSIOR Eagle Facing 1. Brand 413	110.00	R
1	1787	NY EXCELSIOR Eagle Facing 1. Brand 37	95.00	R
		Both of the last Crosby 3-H		
1	1787	NOVA EBORAC Lib std r. Crosby 1-A	3.75	
2	1783	NOVA CONSTELLATIO Cents Pointed Rays	3.50	ea.
1	1759	June 1 Delaware 20 Shillings F/VF	8.50	
1	1759	As last, but Poor	1.00	R
1	1776	First issue Georgia 2/6 Shillings	5.00	
1	1776	First issue Georgia 5 Shillings Crown	8.00	
1	1777	June 8 Georgia 6 Dollars Tree	7.00	R
1	1777	June 8 Georgia 8 Dollars Chain	7.50	
1	1777	Sept 10 Georgia 1 Dollar Justice	9.00	
3	1776	March 5 New York 1/3 Dollar	2.50	ea.
1	1776	March 5 New York 1/4 Dollar	3.00	
1	1776	March 5 New York 1/6 Dollar	3.00	
1	1776	April 2 North Carolina 1/8 Dollar	1.50	
1	1780	May 10 North Carolina Twenty Five Dolls. DULCE PRO PATRIA	3.00	R
1	1776	March 6 South Carolina Fifty Pounds	5.00	
1	1779	Feb 8 South Carolina Sixty Dollars	4.50	

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NEW YORK ¹³₃₆, N. Y.

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

March 11, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

When you or I make numismatic boners, we must make good ones.

The Wolfe, Spies and Clark copper token, Adams #960, that you sent me is an Electrototype, made shortly after the Civil War.

None of the Wolfe, Spies and Clark, or allied series of tokens, were ever struck in copper. They were all made in brass, and any copper ones that appear are clever Electrotypes. Edgar H. Adams, in some respects a superficial numismatist, was sufficiently fooled by these to include them in his Store Card book.

I am returning your token to you, and hope that we can start all over again. I have an extremely large collection of Counterstamps, but since I have been able to buy them from \$1 to \$3 each, I do not attach a great deal of value to them. I have a Houck's Panacea and the Jones Exchange Hotel, but stamped on different coins than yours apparently are.

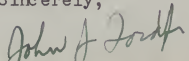
Don't get me wrong Eric, but as long as I can pick these up in junk boxes I can't over pay for them. I know that they are potentially worth more, but that is why I collect them.

I particularly would like to get the Pease St. Louis card or the large Wright & Bale Franklin token and wonder if you have these.

Many thanks for the recommendation to Mr. Greensfelder whom we will make welcome when he appears.

Let me think about the illustrations re early screw presses, dies, die punches etc.; just don't be in a big hurry to go into print. I and Mr. Breen will dig up something juicy for you. Keep in constant touch on the subject. I have more to talk to you about, but will let this suffice for the present.

Sincerely,


John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

Specialists in Rare Coins

March 19, 1953

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
15 Aldin Lane, Island Trees
Hicksville, L. I. New York

Dear John:

I am making a new effort to try to locate some of the tokens for you outside of my own collection. I do have a J. S. Pease & Co. and if it becomes necessary I will just have to part with it.

I am enclosing a photostat of the Clark Gruber \$1 note which you wished and am enclosing a photograph of the Connecticut punches. This was a very difficult photograph to take but I think the photographer did it superbly.

As to giving me the needles on the Adams 960 electrotype, I do not mind at all as some New York tokens were made by electrotypers and I have never seen any other tokens of this issuer.

Incidentally, I have an embossed card of Whipple, Westfield, Massachusetts for \$1, an imitation of the reverse of the Morgan silver dollar. I have a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ token of the Catch Club, Philadelphia, but it has a hole; also a Richard Trested 6¢ token but it has a hole.

The other open matters between us I will take up as soon as I return to town as I must leave now.

Sincerely yours,

EFM/atb
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New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

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PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

March 24, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Eric:

Forwarded herewith is check in the amount
of \$43.76 for credit to the account of Leonard S. Forrer.

Thank you for your courtesy, we are,

Very truly yours,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.


Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

Encl.

cc - Mr. L.S.Forrer

March 30, 1953

New Netherlands Coin Company
580 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Gentlemen:

The items you sent me on March 7, 1953 are appreciated and I am returning herewith items aggregating \$244.00. Items aggregating \$12.00 were bought by a friend of mine whose check I enclose and the balance of \$43.25 will be handled as an exchange for other merchandise, as heretofore understood.

Thank you for being so nice to Andy Greensfelder, who visited you in New York recently. I am sure there is a good chance he may develop into a real collector.

Kindest personal regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

March 30, 1953

New Netherlands Coin Company
580 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your check for \$43.76 to apply on the Forrer account.

If you know anything new about Forrer, I would appreciate it.

There was a rumor which Leonard admitted to our attorneys that he was in receivership but our attorneys have checked the matter and find that he is not. Frankly I am quite confused as to what is going on. He is still sending out merchandise on approval as a friend of mine here in town just got some.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

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PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

April 6, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

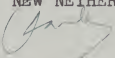
Thanks so much for your two letters of the 30th ulto, and am glad to say that we agree regarding the accounting.

Have absolutely nothing to tell you regarding Leonard but Hans Schulman is going to be in London very shortly and on his return should have more on which to enlighten us.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.


Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

May 11, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Please pardon the long delay in writing you, but I have been extremely busy what with the Central States Convention, and our recent sale. Incidentally, our sale went over very handsomely, and several items in your small collection did remarkably well.

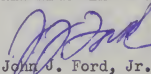
Before I forget, we badly need any of the rare Confederate notes in nice condition, and in particular, the the five hundred \$1,000 Montgomerys. We will pay a very generous figure for the latter, or feel sure the amount we can credit your account will be more than satisfactory to you. At this time we happen to have several very strong customers for Confederate notes and if you have any nice pieces you wish to dispose of, we are sure we will ~~OK~~ locate the Colonial coins and notes to exchange with you for them.

9/12/52
March 107A

If you want to close out our deal on the coin punches, I will accept the Houck's panacea counterstamp; the Jones Exchange Hotel counterstamp, and the J. S. Pease & Co. card for exchange. That is, if the three items are in satisfactory condition. I think this is a fair deal all the way around, even though you will probably feel nostalgic about the Pease card.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.


John U. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dw

May 15, 1953

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
New Netherlands Coin Co.
580 5th Avenue
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

Thank you for your nice letter of May 11th.

I am enclosing herewith an 1818 half dollar counterstamped "Houck's Panacea" and the Jones Exchange Hotel. I hope the Jones item is in good enough condition for you. I am also enclosing the J. S. Pease card of St. Louis and New York, in bronze, which apparently is unlisted. I am enclosing this item on a condition which I am sure will not be objectionable to you, namely, that if I can locate one of the other rare tokens you stated you wished, I can substitute the other token for this coin provided you have not already acquired the other token. I still want to do something more for you, regardless, but that will be another matter.

I am enclosing herewith a photostat of the \$1 Mormon paper note of January 20, 1849. This item in my collection has the distinction of having Brigham Young's autograph as well as being the earliest printed document in Utah.

I have nothing in Confederate duplicates unless you wish State issues. I do have the misdated \$10 September 2, 1862 Chase No. 207A but this isn't exciting enough for your customer. My own collection of Confederates is rather nice since I have all major varieties.

As to the few items from the Estate here in St. Louis for which you are to make a check out to Susman, Mayer & Willer, Attorneys, I look forward to cleaning that up promptly as it has been a long time.

I am enclosing a separate note to Walter Breen.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

SUITE 401

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

May 18, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Many thanks for your letter of May 15th and the enclosed three coins. I am adding the three pieces to my collection, with the understanding with you that I will exchange the J. S. Pease card for any other rarity which I do not have, should you ~~ever~~ ^{have} same.

The \$1.00 - 1849 Mormon note is of extreme interest and I appreciate your sending the photostat to me.

Our recent auction sale seemingly cleaned up all outstanding accounts, in fact, I think we sent you a check for a dollar or two.

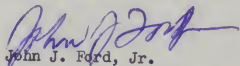
If you have any duplicates in Hard Times Tokens, Encased Postage stamps, Indian ~~Piece~~ ^{Piece} Medals, Rare Confederate State Issues, Colonial Coins, or anything else odd or unusual, it might be wise for you to consider consigning them to us for our next sale so as to build up a credit balance.

We are expecting to receive more Armin Brand Material and have also been negotiating with your old friend, Horace Louis Phillipe Brand in Chicago. Therefore we anticipate having something of interest to you.

I gave Walter Breen your letter and you can expect a prompt and detailed reply from him. Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.


John J. Ford, Jr.

jjf:sl

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

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PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

May 18, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

In accordance with our new policy of payment within a period of ten days after date of auction sale, we are forwarding herewith check in the amount of \$1.53 after deduction for advances made, from sale of merchandise for your account on May 9th. Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$49.80 for the account of Sussmen, Mayer & Willis.

In a few weeks we will have our list of prices realized and will forward same to you for checking.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.

Charles M. Wormser
per Del

Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

Encl. check \$1.53
" 49.80

May 21, 1953

Mr. Charles M. Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Co. Inc.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

Thank you for the check for \$49.80 for Susman,
Mayer & Willer. I look forward to receiving
the price list when it is published.

As to the exchanging of coins, I believe I
indicated to you I did not wish any money
whatsoever and merely want to keep it on an
exchange basis. I am, therefore, returning
the check for \$1.53 which you sent me and
we will call the exchange even.

Kindest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

SUITE 401

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

May 26, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

In this one place can we ask you to accept
money, and are therefore returning the check.

With best regards in which John joins.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.


Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

May 28, 1953

Mr. Charles M. Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Co.
580 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

I will not take any money and, therefore,
suggest that this go to start John's photo-
graphic fund.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

SUITE 401

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

June 2, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
315 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Eric:

I guess you are the more adamant of the two of us, and the check has been credited to your account against further purchases. Needless to say, all of your outstanding invoices have been paid.

We are forwarding herewith, list of prices realized from the sale.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.



Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:d
Encl.

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

SUITE 401

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

June 29, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Forwarded herewith is check in the amount of \$235.27 payable to the Estate of the late B. G. Johnson which I am forwarding on behalf of our mutual friend, Leonard Forrer.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.



Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

Encl. check

cc - Mr. Leonard Forrer

July 29, 1953

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co.
580 Fifth Avenue
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

I wish to thank you for the loan of the Ten Eyck catalogue which I borrowed when I was last in New York for a photograph from a plate for the article I am working on. It is sent to you under separate cover.

Since the ANA Convention is in Dallas, please let me know when you will pass through St. Louis so that you might spend a little time with me other than on the 'phone.

Incidentally, I left a few Colonial notes, etc. in the little pile which you can straighten out at your convenience.

I am in the mood for a visitor.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

SUITE 401

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

August 4, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 29th. We are glad that you found the Ten Eyck catalog useful, and are always happy to cooperate in any way that we can.

I appreciate your kind invitation, and feel that it will be best to see you upon my return from Dallas. That way, I can tell you all about the Convention together with whatever else we have to talk about. I anticipate leaving Dallas late Wednesday afternoon, August 26th. If I fly I will arrive in St. Louis sometime in the evening, and if I take the train, I will arrive in St. Louis the next morning. Tell me whatever is convenient for you, and I will make my plans accordingly.

I will try and straighten out the Colonial Notes and bring them with me. In fact, I will bring them with me anyhow.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,


John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

August 13, 1953

Mr. John Ford, Jr.
New Netherlands Coin Co.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

Monday and Tuesday of next week, I believe, I will be in New York City and if I get some spare time I will come in and see you instead of your having to see me in St. Louis. If, however, I do not make contact with you in New York, I will be glad to see you here any time you come through but do give me any notice you can after your plans are complete.

I suggest you fly in on Wednesday, August 26th, if we don't make contact in New York and you can stay at my house.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

SUITE 401

1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245-6

August 31, 1953

Mr. Eric F. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Please forgive me for cancelling our contemplated St. Louis visit, but frankly, the Dallas Convention tired me out, and for personal reasons I was very anxious to get home. Along with everything else I have been engaged in building a small house for several months. Since this project is under the G.I. Bill of Rights I have had considerable fun with the Veterans Administration. I had to hurry home to get a few minor details straightened out which were holding things up.

Eventually I hope to be able to see your marvelous collection, and we will have to get together as we always have so much to talk about.

I was fascinated by the disclosure that Jefferson was tied in with the Confederation series, and I sincerely hope that you will keep in touch with both me and Walter Green in regards to your manuscript. We will be only too happy to help you any way that we can.

As we discussed in our office, it is our opinion that the best time to sell popular U.S. merchandise, particularly dimes, quarters and halves, would be during the winter and early spring auction season. Keep this in mind regarding the disposition, via charity, of your material.

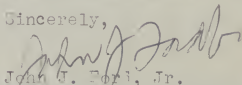
There is a slight time factor involved, as the market will eventually tighten, though no signs have yet appeared. The prices for Barber proof and mintmark material are at a fantastic high, with two or three individuals trying to "make" the market. Naturally, they will run out of cash long before we dealers run out of coins.

This situation was particularly apparent in Dallas, where many nice items coasted along and the modern popular material realized extremely high prices.

It certainly was good to see you in New York, and I look forward to our next meeting.

Very best personal regards in which CWW and WJ join.

Sincerely,



John T. Ford, Jr.

JTF:dn

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September 10, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Elison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Because of the work entailed by our forthcoming auction, and the fact that my secretary is off next week, I am forwarding herewith, a little earlier than usual, check in the amount of \$44.56 for credit to the Estate of E. G. Johnson on behalf of our mutual friend Leonard S. Forrer.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.


Charles F. Forrer
President

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cc- Mr. Leonard S. Forrer

October 6, 1953

Mr. John Ford
New Netherlands Coin Co.
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear John:

Your interesting catalog just arrived and I would like, very much, to see a few items in the sale if you would be kind enough to send them to me. Would you, therefore, be kind enough to send me lots Nos. 654, 655, 657 and 658. After examining them I will return them very promptly and I hope that I am not too much of a nuisance with respect to these.

I have heard again from Leonard and he seems to be quite encouraged.

My kindest personal regards to all of you.

Sincerely,

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NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

October 8, 1953

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

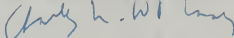
John is on holiday at the moment so I am forwarding herewith the lots in which you expressed interest.

I am particularly glad that you have good news of our mutual friend. I don't have to tell you that despite his idiosyncrasies I think a hell of a lot of him.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.



Charles M. Wormser
President

CMW:dn

October 14, 1953

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the Vermont coins for inspection. I am returning them herewith along with the bid sheet. We will work these out on a exchange basis.

I have another letter from Leonard in which he is trying to have me meet a friend of his in Portugal and the only thing I can conclude is that he made or inherited a lot of money even though the Johnson Estate has not seen any of it. His entire attitude seems changed.

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPW/atb

Coins, Medals & Paper Money - Bought & Sold

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Nov. 9, 1953

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

TO Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
115 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

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PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

December 31, 1950

Mr. Eric D. Newsum
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

When you were in the office some time ago you left a Georgia Note for profit and two other Notes which I believe you wanted us to call for your account.

Since I did not make a notation I would like to have confirmation from you to that effect.

Under separate cover, we are forwarding a New Note which you selected and which John has finally advised.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

NEW NETHERLANDS COIN CO., INC.



Charles M. Newsum
President

CMW:dn

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

1 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

Dec. 24, 1953

PHONE PLAZA 7-5245

TO

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Maryland 8/14/76 \$2 F
12/7/75 \$4 V.G-F
New York 8/13/76 \$1/8 G-VG
Rhode Island May 1786 3/ AU
Pa. 3/20/71 5/ Fair
3/10/69 6d. Poor

1 50
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2 50
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12 50

Chimes 8.00

— 5.00 RET.

3.00

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December 31, 1953

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Company
1 West 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charles:

Such a long time has passed between the time I left the notes in your office and today that I see you have forgotten how this situation arose.

The Georgia note which I returned had a value basis of \$5.00 and I returned it because it was cut and replaced very carefully so that two notes were made into one. Since it had a \$5.00 basis I wanted to pick out \$5.00 of other items from the same group. I can take the two Pennsylvania notes and one Maryland note which leaves you with a 50¢ credit. With respect to the Rhode Island note I am sure you will have no objection to my substituting two other notes of the identical issue to cover that note and the 50¢ differential. I have the New York ^{Colonial} note and am, therefore, returning it and I have one of the Maryland notes and am, therefore, returning it. Will you have John either send the New York notes back or, if he wishes, he can use it in connection with our next exchange.

I would like to know if you have a \$5.00 gold piece in stock, uncirculated and dated prior to 1879. A friend of mine wishes to acquire one and please quote what you have and the price.

You will recall that I mentioned that I planned to give some coins to a charity and that possibly that charity might select you to sell the coins for them. I have had a preliminary talk along those lines with Washington University in St. Louis and things are developing nicely.

Incidentally, is any more money going to be paid to the Johnson Estate for 1953 from the Forrer commissions?

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December 31, 1953

Mr. Charles Wormser
New Netherlands Coin Company
New York

Best greetings for the New Year and tell John that his
comment about my barret gave us an enormous laugh.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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